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Ms. Mary O'Brien-Reddan, Forest Supervisor
Wayne National Forest
13700 US Highway 33
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Dear Ms. O'Brien-Reddan:

On June 19, 2007, Rod Whiteman, Bill Oldland and Tom Elliott of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey on the Wayne National Forest. The purpose of this survey was to detect and sketchmap the location and intensity of areas affected by forest insects, diseases and weather related events since last year's aerial survey. Parallel flight lines spaced approximately 2.5 miles apart were flown over the Athens Ranger District, Ironton Ranger District and the Marietta Unit (Figures 1-3).

I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected during the survey. Unlike last year's survey that revealed extensive pine mortality, recent mortality to the pine resource is minimal.

I would like to thank your FAO, Kevin Moore, who reviewed the Project Aviation and Safety Plan for this survey and your Forest Dispatcher, Michelle Stephens, who conducted the flight following for the survey.

Please contact Rod Whiteman at 304-285-1555 if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey.

Sincerely,

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Morgantown Field Office

Enclosures

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